

CONVICT RODE INTO TOWN ON STOLEN HORSE

**EDUCATION BOARD
WILL MEET TO-DAY**

To Elect Superintendent and Hear Complaint as to Need **CLOTHES FOUND IN EAST END**

The State Board of Education will meet to-night at the Department of

hear complaint against a superintendent for failure to send in his reports to the department, and to select a division superintendent to fill a vacancy.

City Superintendent S. R. McChesney, Bristol, and Division Superintendent M. C. Tucker, Jr., of the State arrived yesterday and are at Murphy's, Governor Swanson, Attorney-General Anderson and Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr. all of whom are members of the board, are already in the city. Colonel R. Tucker, Jr., of the Virginia Military Institute; Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. J. L. Jarman, of the State Normal School at Farmville, the other members of the board, are expected to-day.

The board will take up the charge against Division Superintendent J. E. Four convicts have made good their escape from the State Farm, and up to this time none of them has been seen since, except at a distance. It is believed that three have made "Westward, ho!" their watchword, for it is said that they have been seen traveling in the direction of Gladstone, Va.

The fourth man—a Richmonder, it is said—has returned to his former haunts here, making the trip on the horse of Mr. J. F. Staples, of Irwinn. Goodland county, which he found grazing in a paddock on Mr. Staples' place, was taken up and, unharmed, unhattered and without a single blanket, but never a whit crazed the State's farmer boy. He dug himself on the

Clements of Alexandria, of failure to make the regular reports to the department as required by law. Under the rules of the board, the failure of a member to comply with this character can be established, he fined. It is said by a member of the board, however, that no such action is likely in the case of Mr. Clements. He is a lawyer and a well-known man. A vacancy in the division superintended by Chesterfield County, caused by the death of Superintendent W. B. Starneship, will be filled by election. There are several applicants for the position. The board will probably consider the proposed uniform course for primary

and grammar grades drafted by Superintendent Eggleston, and several propositions to build new school-house, are likely to come up. Greater than this the business of the meeting will be chiefly of a routine nature.

DROWNED IN DOCK.

Little Colored Girl Fell in Water.

Around Town

Mr. George A. Traylor, special agent of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, is in the city for a few days. He is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. O. Traylor, at No. 321 West Cary Street, while in Richmond. Mr. Traylor was in the city two years ago for several months, engaged in the compilation of

While Playing.
While playing with her six-year-old companion, Harry B. Anderson, Bessie Branch, an eight-year-old child, fell into the dock Twenty-third and Dock Streets yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The two children, both colored, had wandered away from home.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The dead girl's mother is Mary Branch, of No. 709 North Third Street.

Mrs. Gill's Expiration.

The popular feature of excursions Mrs. Gill, of the Male Orphan Asylum is arranging a trip to the Jamestown Exposition under her personal supervision. The party will leave Richmond tomorrow afternoon on the steamship Saratoga. They will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the exposition, and leave for sea on Friday morning, evening and reaching Richmond Friday morning. The proceeds are for the Male Orphan Asylum, and the Gill family.

Dr. C. S. Gardner was unable to preach yesterday at the Grace-Street Baptist Church. The services were conducted

Beginning Sunday, June 30th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway expects to resume the Sunday outing trips to the seashore, which have been a popular feature of the summer for many years. The outings were suspended

Miss Florine Maloney, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. Mosby West, at No. 2005 Floyd Avenue, for a few weeks. She will go to the Jamestown Exposition early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Maupin, of Atlanta, are spending a few days at Ocean View, Va. They are in Virginia for the summer, dividing their time between Richmond and the seashore.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday

Hoke Smith to Be Sworn in as Governor of Georgia on

quietly and restfully in the city. He will go to the Jamestown Exposition to-morrow to attend the ceremonies incident to the celebration of South Carolina day, and will make an address on that occasion. So far as he could recall

Saturday.

ATLANTA, GA., June 23.—The Georgia Legislature will meet next Wednesday.

Yesterday, he has no other out-of-town appointments for the week. The Governor is standing the strain of frequent official function, in connection with the exposition, together with the routine work of his office, unusually well.

Mr. H. M. Smith has returned from Norfolk, where he won a heavy verdict for his client in the damage suit of Ellington's administrator vs. the Norfolk and Portsmouth Railway Co. The case was tried before Judge W. N. Portlock in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, and the jury rendered a verdict for \$8,000 for the plaintiff. It

An Important called meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held at 12 o'clock noon to-day in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian Church. A number of matters of importance, which require a settlement before summer, will come before the

association.

Mrs. A. Van Lew, of San Bernardino, Cal., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Omohundro, of No. 3003 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. M. W. Omohundro, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Mr. M. H. Omohundro.

Cadet George L. Parsons has been appointed a lieutenant of the battalion.

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in Temple To-night.

Manchester Bureau. Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull street.

All the Masons of Manchester are many from Richmond will meet in the Masonic Temple to-night in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Vicksburg.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons, of this city, and his parents' friends here are naturally much gratified over the honor conferred on him.

will be called upon to talk. Secretaries of the Commonwealth, D. D. Eggleston, will probably make an address, and others from the Richmond lodges will also be asked to talk.

Music will be furnished for the occasion, and the members will sit down to a finely-prepared collation.

Meet at Courthouse.

A large party of Primitive Baptists and members from other denominations will be present.

Johnson was arrested on this charge and locked up in the First Police Station. He was bailed later by one of his friends. In the opinion of the police, this is probably the first time that a man has ever been arrested for

on permitting his dog to run at large. Will decide whether to accept the ca.